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FUNCTION AND SERVER PROTECTING DATA STORED IN
NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK DEVICE

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MS Issue Fee

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to payment of the
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Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.